

## LOCAL ITEMS.

**Post Office Hours.**—The post office will be open daily (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and from 2 to 5 P. M. Northern and Southern mail close at 7 P. M. precisely. Mail delivered on Sundays from 9 to 9:30 A. M. only.

**RAILROAD SCHEDULE.**—The trains on C. C. & A. R. R. now leave Winnsboro as follows: Going north 11:55 p. m. Going south, 1:35, a. m. Accommodation day trains: Going north, 11:33, a. m. Going south, 12:12. These trains meet at Winnsboro.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

County Convention—Daniel Bird.  
Domestic Wine—R. J. McCauley.  
Bank Report—S. B. Clowney.  
Cashier.

Old newspapers suitable for wrapping goods for sale at this office.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the tournament and ball at Blackstock last Wednesday. We regret that circumstances prevented us from attending.

Mr. R. J. McCauley has the thanks of the office for a bottle of very fine, good flavored Catawba wine. He has some more of the same sort at his establishment on Congress street.

The legislature will continue in session a short (?) time longer. The house on Wednesday night rescinded the resolution before adopted, to adjourn on the 23rd inst. The senate has concurred in the resolution.

The county commissioners paid out upwards of five thousand dollars at their regular meeting on the 15th inst. Of this amount over three thousand dollars was paid on the past indebtedness, and the balance on current expenses.

The Columbia Register is now brought to Winnsboro, by carriers, on the accommodation train—thus reaching subscribers on the day of publication. The Register is an excellent newspaper, and this new arrangement is a great advantage to subscribers.

**THE STREET LAMPS.**—We hear constant complaints respecting the street lamps. It is said that, owing to short wicks, too little oil or some other cause, some of the lamps frequently burn out early in the evening, or at least give a very poor light. We trust the matter will be attended to at once.

"The great cry in Charleston is 'water! water! water!'"—*Ecce change.*

"The great cry in Columbia is 'whiskey! whiskey! whiskey!'"—*Union Herald.*

"The great cry in Winnsboro is 'whiskey and water! whiskey and water! whiskey and water!'"

**MORE ARRESTS IN CHESTER.**—The Columbia papers mention the arrest of Senator Dublin J. Walker on the charge of complicity in the recently discovered school-certificate frauds in Chester county. On hearing of the arrest, Judge Mackey, who was at the time in Columbia, ordered the release of Walker upon his own recognizance to appear for trial. Mr. James M. Brawley, the county auditor, has likewise been arrested on a similar charge. Mr. Brawley publishes a card in the *Union Herald*, in which he pronounces false and unjust the statement that he is implicated in the re-issuance of school certificates as charged against Lilly, Peum and others. He states emphatically that he has never even dealt in county paper, and challenges proof of his guilt. The whole matter will, we presume, be disposed of at no distant day.

**THE LANCASTER AFFAIR.**—In his charge to the grand jury of Chester county at the recent term of court, Judge Mackey made the following statement of the action of the grand jury of Lancaster, which we think proper to give to the public:—

"At the recent term of the court for the county of Lancaster, the presiding judge of this court presiding, while the court was actually sitting, a pistol shot was heard. The crowd rushed from the court house. Great numbers, already inside of the court house, were seen hurrying in the direction of the place from which the shot proceeded. The court instructed the sheriff to make inquiry of the cause of all this; and it was found that a notorious desperado, named Gardner, had shot a worthy citizen, the ball entering the back of the head and coming out near the left eye. An indictment was at once laid before the grand jury, and accompanied with a statement of the fact, I have recited. In the face of all this, and with the dogs licking the blood of Gardner's victim, the grand jury reported no bill."

**AID FOR THE FIREMEN.**—Arrangements are now making by the ladies of Winnsboro, to give an entertainment early in May next, in aid of the Fairfield Fire Engine Company. It will be remembered that the company is still in arrears on the amount agreed to be paid for their engine. It is for the purpose of lifting this debt, that the proposed entertainment will be given. We are sure that it will receive from the townspeople that encouragement and patronage which the object in view deserves. That the Engine Company is a most indispensable organization, and that it has already proved both its readiness and its capacity to do good service in case of need, all must admit. It is therefore but a simple recognition of these facts that the company should be liberally aided in their present necessity. We trust that all our citizens will do as much possible to aid the ladies in their laudable enterprise, and that the entertainment will be a financial success. The present intention is to have a "Lady Washington Tea-Party." The several managing committees will be announced hereafter.

It must be good, for everybody recommends it, and the doctors prescribe it. We mean Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price, 25 cents.

**DEMOCRATIC MEETING.**—At a meeting of the Green Brier Democratic Club, held on the 18th inst., the following-named gentlemen were chosen delegates to the county convention: T. W. Woodward, N. C. Robertson, W. H. Padgett, Thos. McKinstry, W. L. Grier, James Hathecock, W. M. Carlee, S. W. Broom, W. P. Broom, S. W. Jackson. This is a most excellent selection. It was resolved at the meeting to extend a cordial invitation to all neighboring townships, especially No. 4, to join the Green Briers in the cause of honest government, and in the effort to redeem South Carolina from her present degradation. It is truly gratifying to see the citizens of the township waking up with a determination of ridding our people of the oppressive and disastrous rule to which they have so long been victims. We trust all the other townships will follow the good example of the Green Briers.

**A DISASTROUS FIRE IN CHARLESTON.**—The *News and Courier* gives the particulars of an extensive and disastrous fire in Charleston about 3 o'clock on the morning of Monday, the 20th inst. Starting in a section of the city in which there was little or no water, and fanned by a furiously high wind, the fire soon got entirely beyond the control of the fire department. It continued to rage until about 10 o'clock, when it stopped only because it had burnt itself out. The exact origin of the fire is doubtful. It started in the store of a Mr. Greeber, and it was rumored in the city that it was the work of an incendiary; and some even suspected the store-keeper himself. There were about one hundred houses destroyed, and the loss is estimated at \$250,000. The sufferers are mostly people in moderate circumstances, some of them being very poor, and the sufferings caused by the fire are no doubt very great. A telegram states that there were many heart-rending scenes during the progress of the fire, and we have no doubt that those now deprived of their homes are in great destitution. The *News and Courier* appeals to the citizens to contribute money and other necessities for the relief of the unfortunate. Messrs. George W. Williams & Co., the well known bankers and merchants, have subscribed five hundred dollars for the relief of the sufferers, and one hundred for the firemen. The number of families made homeless by the fire is estimated at two hundred. Altogether, the fire was one of the most terrible ever witnessed in Charleston—a city that seems to be particularly unfortunate, having had many large and disastrous conflagrations.

**STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**—At a meeting of the executive committee of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society held in Columbia March 21, 1876, the following resolutions were adopted:

**Resolved,** That the subordinate granges of the Patrons of Husbandry be requested to send three delegates from each county to meet at Columbia, on the 6th of May next, to confer with the executive committee of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society of the next fair of said society, and to aid in arranging for the same.

**Resolved,** That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to prepare a circular to be addressed to the grangers on the above subject. Committee—Wm. Wallace, J. B. Adger, Jr., and J. N. Huffman.

**Resolved,** That the president be requested to invite Colonel Bacon, General Hagood and other gentlemen to meet the committee, and at the same time to confer with them as to the practicability of re-establishing racing in connection with the fair, if the same should be deemed advisable.

**Resolved,** That the next state fair be held in Columbia, in November next, and that the citizens of Columbia be requested to aid it in every way possible.

On motion, it was ordered that these proceedings be published in the Columbia and other newspapers friendly to the objects proposed.

Adjourned till 6th of May next, at 12 o'clock m.

**THE BLACKSTOCK TOURNAMENT.**—The Tournament at Blackstock on Wednesday last was a decided success in all its arrangements and details. About 10 o'clock in the forenoon the knights, 16 in number, assembled in front of Mackrell's store, under the leadership of Harry Hotspur, and shortly thereafter proceeded to the tilting ground on the north side of the village. After three rides had been allowed each knight the following were declared the victors: 1st prize—Duke of Birmingham, S. F. Cooper; 2nd prize—Knight of the Lone Star, H. Y. Milling; 3rd prize—Harry Hotspur, Jno. R. Craig; 4th prize—Highland Chief, B. P. Mobley, Jr. The prize for horsemanship, a fine bridle, was awarded to the Knight of Whitehall—M. H. Mobley. The following-named ladies were duly honored with the Crown and Wreath: Queen of Love and Beauty, Miss Nannie Strand; 1st Maid of Honor, Miss Katie Mobley; 2nd Maid of Honor, Miss Lida Mobley; 3rd Maid of Honor, Miss Mittie Rabb. After dark the knights and their lady friends betook themselves to Johnston's Hall to engage in Torpichorean exercise. About ten o'clock supper was announced and the assemblage repaired to Mackrell's Hotel, where a bountiful repast was spread, which in course of time received proper attention. Afterwards dancing was resumed, and was kept up until shortly after midnight. Winnsboro was well represented, and bore off the chief honors, as she has often done on such occasions. Our reporter tenders his acknowledgments to the supper committee for the courtesies extended to him.

"When thou art old and rich,  
Thou hast neither heart, affection, limb  
or beauty."  
To make thy riches pleasant."

It is surprising how few books have been written on the disease incident to old age. We know of no work that would be more generally read by the medical world, or in fact by all classes, than a "Treatise on the medical management of old age," written in a plain style and free from all technicalities, nor do we know of any medicine that is more happily adapted to the alleviating of the pains and aches of the aged than Dr. Felt's Liver Pills. While they act promptly they do not wrench the system or shock the most delicate constitution. In cases of gout, rheumatism, kidney diseases, torpid bowels, indigestion, loss of appetite, their healing properties are truly wonderful. Their effect on the nervous system is prompt, quieting restlessness, imparting refreshing sleep and vigor to the whole system. The old and young will be alike benefited by the use of this truly estimable medicine.

**THE ELKINS' COUNTY MAP.**—We have examined the map of Fairfield recently prepared and published by Messrs. Baylis E. Elkin and William B. Elkin. It gives accurately the boundaries of the several townships, the several creeks and rivers which water the county, the railroads, the churches, stores, etc., at the same time indicating the location of the larger and more important plantations in the county. It is well executed, and the accuracy of the boundaries, location of roads, water-courses, and the distances between different points may be relied upon. The map is sold at the low price of \$2.00, and every landowner in the county should have one. It may be procured of Mr. Baylis E. Elkin, at his residence, or of Mr. A. P. Miller, at his store in Winnsboro. We trust the Messrs. Elkin will find no difficulty in soon disposing of all the maps they have had printed.

The study of geography is generally too much neglected, and more especially is this true of the geography of one's own state and county. There are many young persons who can glibly state in order the countries of the Eastern Continent, their capitals and their general features; who can tell a great deal about the Great Desert or the Country of the Hottentots; who can come nearer home and name the states of the Union and their chief cities. But if asked to name the counties of their native state with the boundaries of each, or to tell the route from one point in the state to another, or to tell the several townships in their county with their location and boundaries, they are considerably at a loss. This subject of the geography of one's home is still too much neglected in the schools. It should receive its full share of attention. The Elkins' map should be in every school in Fairfield county, and every pupil should be made to master it thoroughly.

**THE SCHOOL FUND.**—School Commissioner Crawford has recently apportioned to the several townships their respective portions of the amount assigned to Fairfield county from the state school fund. The apportionment is as follows:—

Township, No. of Children, Amount	Township, No. of Children, Amount
1 100 \$225 00	10 102 \$225 00
2 150 \$337 50	11 100 \$225 00
3 100 \$225 00	12 92 \$206 30
4 174 \$381 50	13 100 \$225 00
5 100 \$225 00	
6 100 \$225 00	
7 50 \$112 50	
8 214 \$481 50	
9 100 \$225 00	
10 102 \$225 00	
11 100 \$225 00	
12 92 \$206 30	
13 100 \$225 00	

Total. 1482 \$3322 50

The local tax in the several townships to be added to the sums above shown, is given in the following table, and the whole amount to be obtained for schools in each township is likewise stated:—

Township, Local Tax, Total.	Township, Local Tax, Total.
1 \$225 00	10 \$225 00
2 \$767 40	11 \$225 00
3 \$386 50	12 \$658 79
4 \$1208 57	13 \$696 36
5 \$460 47	
6 \$418 06	
7 \$254 85	
8 \$880 98	
9 \$717 45	
10 \$225 00	
11 \$225 00	
12 \$452 79	
13 \$471 30	

From these amounts must of course be deducted the usual *nulla bona*. In this estimate, however, the amounts paid by corporations are not included. These aggregate \$525 82, and will probably be enough to counterbalance the deficiency arising from *nulla bona*. The sums above stated may therefore be taken as a basis of calculation in each township.

Taking the amounts given above as a basis of calculation, school trustees can come very near an accurate estimate of the time for which their schools can be kept open, and the necessary expenses paid. It is of course necessary that the schools in each township close as soon as the fund in that township is exhausted. The practice, so prevalent a few years ago, of issuing teachers' certificates when there was no reasonable probability of their being paid, led to much confusion and much trouble. The teachers worked the full time for the sums named in their certificates, and received in most cases little, and in some cases nothing, for their pains. The remedy for this trouble is in the hands of the school commissioner and the trustees. If the latter regularly report the number of pupils and teachers in their respective townships, and if the former preserve an accurate and always available record of these reports, much of the trouble experienced in the past will be avoided.

**FOUND HIM.**—The old original, unreconstructed, dyed-in-the-wool, can't-be-rubbed-out democrat. He keeps Brown's Hotel, Winnsboro, S. C. A gentleman from Philadelphia stopped with him and made Messrs. McMaster & Brice agents for Dr. Pemberton's Compound Extract of Stillingia or Queen's Delight, the only known vegetable blood-purifier, free from mercury and injurious drugs, that will eradicate the worst forms of scrofula from the system, with no return of the disease.

Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) will be paid by the proprietors of this remedy if there can be found mercury in any form or any ingredient not strictly vegetable. Its effect is seen in from four to six days. No impurity can remain in the blood or system when this remedy has been taken a reasonable length of time. Ask for Dr. Pemberton's Stillingia, and take no other. For sale by McMaster & Brice, Winnsboro, So. Ca.

**THE PEOPLE WANT PROOF.**—There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP, for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing every one that uses it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by McMaster & Brice.

**Fine Domestic Wine.**  
JUST received a lot of fine M. C. WISE from the celebrated Vineyard at mar 25 R J McCAULEY'S.

**Rags! Rags!**  
SAVE your clean cotton and linen rags and old corn sacks, and we will buy them from you. Wrapping paper for sale at manufacturers' prices.  
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## COUNTY CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS UNION REPUBLICAN PARTY, Winnsboro, S. C., March 20, 1876.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a county convention of the Union Republican Party of Fairfield county will be held at Winnsboro, S. C., on Saturday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1876, at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of electing three delegates to represent the said party in a state convention to be held at Columbia, S. C., on the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1876. The state convention will elect delegates to a national convention to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 14th of June next.

Chairmen of the different precincts of this county are hereby ordered to hold meetings in their respective precincts, or near their usual voting places, on Saturday, the 1st of April next, at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of electing delegates to represent their precincts in said county convention. The following is the number of delegates to be elected from each precinct, viz:

Precinct, No. of Delegates	Precinct, No. of Delegates
Winnsboro 18	10 10
Monticello 11	11 7
Ridgeway 10	12 6
Fearnotville 7	13 5
Yonguesville 6	14 4
Horch 5	15 3
Chickadee's Grove 4	16 2
Jenkinsville 3	17 1
Doko 2	
Durham's 1	

mch 23 (x) DANIEL BIRD, County Chairman.

## Bargains! Bar gains

At J. O. BOAG'S

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS AND MILLINERY BAZAAR.

FROM now until first Jan. 1876, Milli- nery embracing latest styles of Hat and Bonnets. Ribbons, flowers, Feathers of all kinds, veils, illusions, silks, tulle, velvets, crapes, ornaments, &c.

**DRY GOODS.**  
Containing in part of black and colored alpaca, an assortment of different kinds of dress materials, water proofing, flannels, a full line of calicoes, bleached and unbleached goods, checked, Homespun, patterned, cassimere, &c., ladies and gents underwear, handkerchiefs, shawls, cloaks, furs, carpets, linoleum, window shades, &c., hosiery, gloves in great variety, handkerchiefs, notions, buttons and trimmings of different kinds, ladies and gents ties, fancy and jet jewelry to arrive for the holidays. Our fancy goods are full and complete. A full stock of shoes, hats, ready-made clothing, drawers, shirts &c. Family groceries of all kinds, a full stock always on hand. Fresh arrivals daily. You will find everything you want by calling on J. O. BOAG, at the corner. Several handsome bedroom suits with and without marble wardrobes, bedsteads, mattresses, lullabies, cradles, and sofas for sale very cheap. Be sure to call on J. O. BOAG.

Lumber! Lumber! Always on hand and for sale by J. O. BOAG.

You will find a full and complete stock almost everything, very low and cheap as we want to diminish stock at once.

J. O. BOAG'S.

## LIVERY

—AND—

## SALE STABLE.

I NOW OCCUPY the livery and sale stables opposite the Thespian Hall, where will always be found first-class horses and mules for sale. Vehicles always on hand for hire. I keep constantly on hand a large quantity of Corn, Oats and Hay, which I sell for cash only.

G. W. CRAWFORD.

## JUST RECEIVED

Car Load White Corn.  
1 Car Load Flour—sall grades  
1 Car Load Bolted Meal.  
White and Smoked Bacon and Shoulders.  
Rio and Java Coffee—"green and roasted."  
New Orleans and Common Syrup.  
All grades of SUGAR.  
Lard in bbls., hal.-bbls., Kegs and cans.

Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco.

BY

D. R. FLENNIKEN.

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## MOUNT ZION INSTITUTE.

THE exercises of this institution will be resumed on Wednesday, January 12th. For circulars containing terms and full particulars, address

W. M. DWIGHT, Principal.

Warning to Trespassers.

ALL persons are hereby warned against fishing, hunting, cutting timber, or otherwise trespassing upon my lands. All persons disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

mar 2-11 W. K. TURNER.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed, I will offer for sale before the court house door in Winnsboro, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to wit: One thousand pounds of fodder and hay, more or less, levied upon as the property of Henry Fry, at the suit of N. C. Robertson versus Fry.

S. W. RUFF, S. F. G.

Sheriff's Office, Winnsboro, S. C., March 14, 1876.

## Writing Paper and Envelopes.

WE invite attention to our Stock of Note, Letter, Bill and Legal Cap Paper, and Envelopes. To merchants wishing paper by the ream, or envelopes by the thousand, we will make special rates.

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## J. F. McMaster & Co.

NOTICE

Would call the attention of the public to their full Stock of Fall and Winter Goods which they are offering at greatly reduced prices to suit the times.

CONSISTING OF

DRESS GOODS, CASHMERE, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, NOTIONS &c.

Just Received a full stock of

Ladies and Gents Kid Gloves.

Just Received a new supply of

Prints, Bleached and Brown Homespun.

By

Jan 25 J. F. McMASTER & CO.

AT

CONNOR & CHANDLER'S,

A

COMPLETE

ASSORTMENT

OF

MORTON'S CELEBRATED

GOLD PENS

AND

HOLDERS.

Look Out

—FOR—

BAR GAINS!

We are now selling our large stock of

Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoes

STRICTLY AT COST PRICE.

—ALSO—

All kinds of Ladies' Shoes at a very low

Price. GIVE US A CALL AT ONCE.

S. LANDECKER & CO.

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## BEATY BRO. & SON.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

One car load of Porto Rico Molasses, and Sugar-house Syrup.

One car load of fresh ground Flour of all grades.

ALSO,

74 bales of Prime Timothy Hay.

ALSO,

A lot of Pot Ware &c.

at reduced rates.

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BEATY, BRO. & SON.

JUST

ARRIVED:

40 BARRELS of Irish Potatoes, embracing all the leading varieties.

—ALSO—

a large assortment of Garden Seeds and Onion Sets, at

D. LAUDERDALE'S.

Jan 16

Potatoes

SWEET and eating potatoes. For sale by BEATY, BRO. & SON.

## NOTICE.

Live and Let Live

IS OUR MOTTO.

The subscribers wish to in-

form the Ladies of Winnsboro and surrounding country that they have purchased the entire stock of J. H. Brown, consisting of Millinery and Fancy Goods, Dry Goods, Notions, &c., together with the stock purchased from J. S. Elder & Co. and F. Elder's stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, &c., enabling them to offer the largest stock of these goods ever displayed in Winnsboro.

They have a large line of Millinery, Fancy Goods, Notions and Trimmings, Dress Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hosiery, &c., which they will sell at unheard-of prices for cash. They now offer their entire stock of Winter Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, &c., at and below cost, to make room for their Spring Stock. All they ask is a call, to convince the public that the above is no humbug. They mean business, and will not be undersold by any one. Their motto is quick sales and small profits. Terms strictly cash.

R. F. LEECH & CO.

F. ELDER

Is still at the old stand with a large and complete stock of plantation and family Groceries, and everything that the planter needs, such as Plow Steel, Lay Iron, Swedes Moulds, Trace Chains, Buck Bands, Hames, Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Manure Forks, Lap Rings, Hool Screws, Clevises, &c., together with a well assorted stock of Crockery, table and pocket Cutlery, Hollow and Wood-ware, and a great many other things too numerous to mention.

He still keeps a large stock of Ladies', Gents', Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes, nearly all made to order, and warranted free from shoddy. He is also agent for the following brands of standard Fertilizers:

The Star Guano, which has always given satisfaction. Mapes' Super-phosphate of Lime, made from Animal Bone, Flesh and Blood. Bahama Guano, a new brand in this market, but highly recommended by Georgia planters. I desire to sell only a few bags to some of our planters, to have it introduced in this vicinity. Pot-drette, a valuable Acid Phosphate for composting, and highly recommended for use in planting Corn. The above are sold at as low rates as any Standard Fertilizers, for Cash or on time with approved security.

On hand, one car load choice planting Potatoes, which will be sold low for Cash.

F. ELDER.

I desire to call the attention for the last time of those indebted to me, to come forward and settle up, as I must have money to carry on my business. All persons owing me and failing to settle, will find their accounts in the hands of my attorney for collection.

March 4.

J. U. T.

A R R I V E D:

40 BARRELS of Irish Potatoes, embracing all the leading varieties.

—ALSO—

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